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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 3600**

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 09812.0161-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Satoru SUZUKI et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3694
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Application No.: 09/815,422)	Examiner: Ella Colbert
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Filed: March 22, 2001)	
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For: ELECTRONIC APPARATUS,)	Confirmation No.: 4553
CHARGING SYSTEM AND)	
METHOD, CHARGE)	
PROCESSING DEVICE, AND)	
STORAGE MEDIUM)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed October 4, 2006, the period for response to which extends through January 4, 2007, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116,

Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper and begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.